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Ron Glodoski's Recommended Book List

Based on recommendations from librarian extraordinaire, Amy Cheney,
National expert on books for kids who hate to read
(available for consult - ajcheney@mac.com)

Touching Spirit Bear. Mikaelson, Ben. Harper Collins. **(Ron's #1 Pick)**

A Child Called "It" – One Child's Courage to Survive. Pelzer, David. Omaha, Nebraska: Omaha Press.

America. Frank, E. R. Simon & Schuster.

Hole in My Life. Gantos, Jack. Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

Cruise Control. Trueman, Terry. Harper Tempest

East Side Dreams. Rodriguez, Art. Coyote, CA: Dreamhouse Press.

Forged By Fire. Draper, Sharon. Atheneum Books.

Jesus Land, A Memoir. Scheeres, Julia. Counterpoint, a Member of Perseus Book Group.

How to Be a Successful Criminal: The Real Deal on Crime, Drugs and Easy Money. Glodoski, Ron. Milwaukee, WI: Turn Around Publishing, Inc.

Last Book in the Universe. Philbrook, Roderick. Scholastic Inc.

Skin I'm In. Flake, Sharon.

Upstate. Buckhanon, Kalisha.

Give A Boy A Gun. Strasser, Todd.

You Got Nothing Coming. Learner, Jimmy.

The Weeds of Society. Scott, Sterling.

Fish. Parsell, T. J.

A Piece of Cake. Brown, Cupcake.

Fist Stick Knife Gun. Canada, Geoffrey. Beacon Press.

I Love Yous Are For White People: A Memoir. Su, Lau. Harper Perennial

For more advanced readers:

A Place to Stand. Santiago Baca, Jimmy. (Also wrote Blood In, Blood Out: Bound by Honor)

Makes Me Wanna Holler: A Young Black Man in America. McCall, Nathan.

A Long Way Gone: Memoirs Of a Boy Soldier. Beah, Ismael. Farrar, Straus and Giroux



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Adult Reading:

Last Chance in Texas: The Redemption of Criminal Youth. Hubner, John.

Young, Gifted and Black: Promoting High Achievement Among African-American Students. Perry, Theresa.
Beacon Press.

Somebodies and Nobodies: Overcoming the Abuse Of Rank. Fuller, Robert W. New Society Publishers.

Courageous Conversations About Race: A Field Guide For Achieving Equity In Schools. Singleton, Glenn E. and
Linton, Curtis. Corwin Press.

Fires In the Bathroom: Advice For Teachers From High School Students. Cushman, Kathleen and the students
of What Kids Can Do, Inc. New York Press.

Finding Our Way: Leadership For an Uncertain Time. Wheatley, Margaret. Berrett-Kohler Publishers, Inc.

I Love You Are For White People: A Memoir. Su, Lau. Harper Perennial

Power vs. Force: The Hidden Determinants of Human Behavior. Hawkins M.D., Ph.D., David. Veritas
Publishing. ** Ron's Recommendation